

## House Resolution No. 2434

**Whereas**, it is with utmost respect that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause in their daily legislative endeavors in order to recognize those Show-Me State residents who truly embody the concept of "Outstanding Missourian" through their deeds and achievements; and

**Whereas**, Phillip Arnold of Gallatin, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as an eighth grader at Gallatin Junior High School, a member of the Boy Scouts of America, and a musician; and

**Whereas**, on April 26, 2005, Phillip Arnold will meet with state legislators in the Missouri House of Representatives to receive well-deserved honors and accolades for the exemplary role he has performed in Missouri as a young community leader; and

**Whereas**, for his Eagle Scout project, Phillip Arnold decided to expand and enhance his older brother's project which involved the renovation of a genuine rifled cannon barrel from the Civil War that sat in the Daviess County courthouse yard; and

**Whereas**, after his brother successfully solicited funds to place the cannon barrel on an authentic carriage and surround it with a brick "Veteran's Walk of Honor", Phillip Arnold continues to take orders for the popular commemorative bricks; and

**Whereas**, Phillip Arnold also makes flagpoles with the help of a local blacksmith, places plaques on each pole designating the honored veteran, solicits the donation of casket memorial flags, and organizes his troop's participation in flying the flags on appropriate holidays; and

**Whereas**, the expanded project now includes the cannon barrel mounted on an authentic carriage and surrounded by a pentagon paved with bricks bearing the names of military veterans and the emblems of the Navy, Army, Air Force, Marines, and Coast Guard branches of service, and encircled by a series of memorial flagpoles which extend down the walk of the Daviess County courthouse:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved selection of Phillip Arnold as an Outstanding Missourian, and to extend to him this legislative body's most heartfelt welcome to the state capitol on April 26, 2005, for special recognition as a guest in the House Chamber; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of "Outstanding Missourian" Phillip Arnold of Gallatin, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Jim Whorton  
District No. 3

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2434, adopted April 21, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker